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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Larry F. Reber

For (title): SUBMERGED WATER INLET STRAINER FOR A WATER HOSE

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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8 Page(s) of Specification
 4 Page(s) of Claims
 7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract
 1 Page Assertion of Small Entity Status

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| Regular Application | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number Filed | | | Number Extra | | | Rate | | | | |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 20 | – | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$ | 18.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 3 | – | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$ | 86.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | | | | \$ | 290.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | | | | | \$770.00 | |

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/442,343 filed on January 24, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application. Also enclosed is a Assertion of Small Entity Status which confirms standing.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed **\$385.00**

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$385.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

10. Instructions as to Overpayment or Underpayment

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\$335.00 is enclosed.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

11. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/442,343

01/24/2003"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/442,343, filed 01/24/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

12. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

13. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 60/442,343 on January 24, 2003.

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